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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants' Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until August 15, 2009 for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009 in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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